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SUBJ: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION

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1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS IS REPEATED FOR INFORMATION OF EMBASSY: QTE YEKIMCHEV TO SCHEFFEY, USSR AND US WORKING GROUP LEADERS ON TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1974. THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP, THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION SENT ON JUNE 6 TO YOUR WASHINGTON ADDRESS A PROPOSED PROGRAM OF BRIDGING AND TUNNELING COOPERATION CONTEMPLATED BY THE PROTOCOL. THE MENTIONED PROPOSAL CONTAINS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROGRAM AS WELL AS A SCHEDULE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION. IN ADDITION, ON JULY 18, WE SENT SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS RELATED TO THE OVERALL PROGRAM IN BRIDGING AND TUNNELING. FURTHER, THE SOVIET SIDE SENT TO YOUR ADDRESS REPORTS OF SOVIET RESEARCH ACTIVITY IN THE FIELD OF BRIDGING AND TUNNELING. PARA. THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE YOUR REACTION TO THE MATERIALS SENT YOU AND ALSO TO ADVISE

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YOU THAT UP TO NOW IT HAS NOT RECEIVED FROM YOU THE MATERIALS

WHICH WERE TO BE EXCHANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE
PROTOCOL. UNQTE.

2. QTE RAMUNDO TO MOROVOS, US AND USSR EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF
US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DATED SEPTEMBER 25,
1974. YEKIMCHEV, SOVIET WORKING GROUP LEADER ON TRANSPORT CON-
STRUCTION, ADVISED U.S. WORKING GROUP LEADER SCHEFFEY BY TELEX
THAT HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY MATERIALS FROM THE U.S. SIDE.
WE HOPE THAT THE MATERIALS SENT WITH BINDER-ALEKSENKO LETTER
ARE NOW IN YEKIMCHEV'S HANDS. THOSE MATERIALS ARE ALL THAT
ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS WILL BE SENT AS
THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. UNQTE.

3. PER PAR. 1 REFTTEL (B) EMBASSY ADVISED THAT ALEKSENKO
RECEIVED BINDER'S LETTER DATED JULY 30, THEREFORE DOT AT LOSS TO
UNDERSTAND NON-RECEIPT OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
SINCE THEY WERE SENT AS ENCLOSURES TO ALEKSENKO LETTER ON GBL
NO. K 0,361,425 VIA STATE POUCH.

4. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL (B) RAMUNDO HAS SENT LETTER TO SMIRNOV,
USSR EMBASSY (COPY BEING POUCHED) THAT HE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND
WHY BARINOV'S CURRENTLY BEING ON LEAVE NOW SHOULD AFFECT THE
ANSWER TO A REQUEST MADE IN APRIL WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED
ON TO THE CONCERNED AGENCY THERE. INGERSOLL

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